

July 6

Dear Mom + Dad,

We had Jack Goldingay over last Sunday. He called last week and we invited him down. I think he had a good time; we went over to the Battlefield park and later cooked hot dogs on the barbeque.

Naturally he is in rather low spirits and, I'm sure, feels like he is having a bad dream. We certainly hope he will be okay, but he is definitely in a bad state. The worst thing is that he has little enthusiasm for really looking hard for a job. I'm sure it wouldn't be impossible, but it's hard to buckle down when you're so discouraged. Anyway, he expects to work here only three or three more weeks and then return to Bellevue.

I think we will visit you in August. I'm taking a course in radar in Los Angeles the 10th - 13th and

would then like to come up to Oregon and Washington. I don't know exactly what our schedule would be yet.

I have worked at NWC over ~~a year~~ now and have been promoted to a GS-13. It will take about three weeks for the paperwork, but then I will get quite a substantial raise. Soon I can send you some more money!

We had a good time over the holiday and hope you did too. We didn't go anywhere but played tennis, watched fireworks, and went to a party on Monday. Once you know a few people there are really enough things to do to keep busy all the time. It was a beautiful weekend with clear skies, low humidity, and relatively mild temperatures. Today it got hot and humid and we had thunderstorms a little earlier.

I see it is still cold and wet
in Seattle - it is certainly a
poor spring and early summer.
They had a picture in the paper
last week showing all the snow
left up at Paradise

Say hello to Mary, Mike and
everyone else. We will see you
in a few weeks.

Jim
